



Attorneys Docket No.: 008.P001

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Apel et al. )  
Application No: 10/769,571 )  
Filed: January 30, 2004 )  
For: BIPOLAR JUNCTION TRANSISTOR )  
GEOMETRY )  
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Examiner: Tom Thomas  
Art Unit: 2815

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 24, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.